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## **First Section of Mountain View Corridor Now Open to Motorists**

*Hundreds Celebrate Completion of 2100 North in Lehi*

*Lehi, UT* - UDOT marked a significant milestone today as the first three-mile section of Mountain View Corridor (MVC) in Utah County opened to motorists at 2100 North in Lehi. Hundreds turned out for a charity 5K, Fun Run and community BBQ to mark the occasion. All proceeds raised at today's event will support four local charities including North Point Elementary School, Hess Cancer Foundation, Boys and girls Club of Utah County and Anything for a Friend.

"Opening this first section of Mountain View Corridor is remarkable, and we are thankful to everyone who participated in today's event," said Project Director Teri Newell. "Whether someone lives next to 2100 North or in the surrounding communities of Lehi, Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain, this road will benefit them greatly by improving east-west access from Redwood Road to I-15."

B-roll footage of today's celebration is available for media use courtesy of UDOT. Download the video by clicking on the following link:

<http://clients.ppbh.com/MVC/2100NorthOpeningEventBroll.zip>

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

This initial construction of MVC offers drivers a new east-west connection between I-15 and Redwood Road at 2100 North in Lehi. The new roadway is a frontage road system, similar to a divided highway, with one-way eastbound and westbound roadways and signalized intersections where 2100 North crosses local streets.

While 2100 North provides increased mobility, it will require motorists to adjust their driving patterns and learn how to navigate a new one-way frontage road system. Signs are posted along the corridor and at each intersection to help motorists adjust to the new traffic patterns. UDOT has also produced a navigational video with route maps that motorists can access by visiting the project website.

Additional construction will expand the roadway over time by adding interchanges and more lanes as needed to meet traffic demands in the future.

The Mountain View Corridor is a 35-mile planned freeway, transit and trail system in western Salt Lake and northwestern Utah counties, servicing 13 municipalities in the project area.

UDOT is also currently building a 15-mile section of the Mountain View Corridor in Salt Lake County north from Redwood Road (at approximately 16000 South) to 5400 South. Similar to the Utah County section, two lanes are being built in each direction with signalized intersections where future interchanges will be located. Future construction will build out the remainder of the corridor by adding interchanges and more lanes to achieve a fully functional freeway.

For more information, visit the Mountain View Corridor website ([udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview)). Drivers can stay informed on all construction activities by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at [udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://udot.utah.gov/mountainview) and following the project on [facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor](https://facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor) and [twitter.com/udotmvc](https://twitter.com/udotmvc).

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